Construction of Youth Hostel

2788. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Youth Hostels constructed so far in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct more Youth Hostels during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the amount earmarked for this purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Twenty one.

(b) and (c) Subject to availability of land and financial resources, there is a proposal to take up the construction of 60 more youth hostels all over the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(d) Rs. 20.00 crores.

Transport Companies

2789. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Transport Companies registered under the Company Act and the number of State Transport Corporations working in the country;

(b) whether Government have taken any initiative to amalgamate any of the said Companies with respective Corporations; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) As on 31-3-87, 392 companies were registered as "Transport and Communication" Companies. The State Government have set up, as the undertakings, 20 State Road Transport Undertakings as Companies and 20 State Road Transport Corporations under the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950. One State Road Transport Corporation namely Delhi Transport Corporation, is under the administrative control of the Central Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

National Educational Tribunal

2790. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any action to improve the Law Commission's proposal for setting-up of a National Educational Tribunal to be the sole court of appeal for all disputes involving Universities; and

(b) if so, by when such a tribunal is likely to be set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No recommendations have been received from the Law Commission regarding the establishment of the proposed Central Education Tribunal.

(b) Does not arise.

Memorandum presented by the All India Leprosy Convention

2791. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any action on the memorandum presented

by the All India Leprosy Convention organised by the Bharat Mata Kusht Asbram;

(b) what are the main demands of the leprosy patients; and

(c) what specific steps are being taken by Government to rehabilitate the leprosy patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The Bharat Mata Kusht Ashram, Faridabad submitted a copy of their letter dated 11-1-87 to the Ministry of Welfare which was addressed to the Chief Minister of Haryana. Their main demands are:—

(i) Ration to those who are just unable to do any work;

(ii) Humble dwelling units;

(iii) Employment opportunities to those who are fit to work etc.

Assistance is provided by the Ministry of Welfare to Voluntary Organisation for Vocational rehabilitation of disabled leprosy patients.

There is also a Scheme under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme for the establishment of Leprosy Rehabilitation Promation Units to provide vocational training to cured Leprosy patients.

एक ही रोग के लिए एकाधिक औषधियां

2792. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में एक ही रोग के लिए एकाधिक औषधियां बेचे जाने की अनुमति है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस रोग के लिये इस प्रकार से बेचे जाने के लिये अनुमति प्राप्त औषधियों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस प्रकार की अनुमति प्रदान करने का औचित्य और कारण क्या हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) से (ग) विभिन्न औषधें एक ही रोग की रोकथाम, उपशमन और उपचार की क्रिया में विभिन्न तरीकों से काम करती हैं। एक ही तरीके से काम करने वाली औषधें भिन्न-भिन्न रोगियों द्वारा भिन्न-भिन्न ढंग से पचाई जाती हैं। इसी भांति, जहां तक प्रभावकारिता का संबंध है, विभिन्न औषधें एक ही रोग के लिये विभिन्न प्रभाव डालती हैं। एक ही रोग के लिये किसी औषध का चयन रोग की अवधि, रोग की गम्भीरता, रोग उत्पन्न करने वाले कारकों, रोगी के वैयक्तिक वृत्तांत, रोगी के पारिवारिक वृत्तांत, क्लिनिकल और प्रयोगशाला निदानों तथा रोगी द्वारा खाई जा रही अन्य औषधों आदि को ध्यान में रखकर किया जाता है। इस प्रकार एक ही रोग के इलाज के लिये एक से अधिक औषधों की जरूरत हो सकती है।

बिहार में स्टीमर-सेवा

2793. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार में बरारीघाट, सुल्तानगंज, कहलगांव और मुंगेर खण्ड में भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जल मार्ग प्राधिकरण द्वारा स्टीमर सेवा के प्रचालन के प्रस्ताव का अनुमोदन कर दिया गया था, लेकिन अब इस प्रस्ताव को छोड़ दिया गया है, और यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) सरकार वहां से स्टीमर-सेवा कब तक आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है ?